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For: TARGETING PROTEINS FOR CELLS EXPRESSING
MANNOSE RECEPTORS VIA EXPRESSION IN
INSECT CELLS
Inventors: Alessandra D'Azzo, *et al*
Our Ref: SJ-01-0020

Sir:

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In re Application of:

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For: Targeting Proteins to Cells
Expressing Mannose Receptors Via
Expression in Insect Cells

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Christian I. Fronda

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL
OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND §1.116**

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks. The amendments are made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c) in the revised format described in the notice published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003 entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted".